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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A), LE

SUBJ: SECRETARY VISIT ARRANGEMENTS

SUMMARY: REVISED ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING WITH GO
OFFICIALS SET FORTH BELOW. WE THINK IT MOST LIKELY
TALKS AND LUNCH WILL BE AT PRESIDENTIAL PALACE,
BAABDA (JUST OUTSIDE BEIRUT). END SUMMARY.

1. GIVEN UNFAVORABLE WEATHER CONDITIONS, IT IS MOST
LIKELY THAT SITE OF MEETINGS AND TALKS WILL BE
PRESIDENTIAL PALACE AT BAABDA RATHER THAN BEITEDDINE,
AND THAT TRANSPORTATION OF OFFICIAL PARTY WILL BE BY
ROAD RATHER THAN HELICOPTER. UNTIL WE HAVE MORE
DEFINITE FIX ON WEATHER AND SECURITY CONDITIONS: AND HAVE
REACHED AGREEMNT WITH GOL, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE COMMUNICATE
FINAL DECISION. SHOULD MEETING AND LUNCH BE AT
RAYAK MILITARY AIR BASE (NOW UNLIKELY BECAUSE OF
WEATHERFORECAST)SCENARIO WOULD BE MODIFIED. THIS
TREATED SEPTTEL. SHOULD MEETING AND LUNCH BE AT
BEITEDDINE, SCENARIO REMAINS UNCHANGED. TRANSPORTATION
ARRANGEMENTS SET FORTH BELOW ARE SLIGHTLY REVISED AND
WILL APPLY TO BAABDA (ROAD OR HELICOPTER) OR BEITEDDINE
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(HELICOPTER).ISAME GOES FOR PRESS AND SECRETARIAT

ARRANGEMENTS.

2. ASSUMING MEETING AND LUNCH TAKE PLACE AT PRESIDENTIAL PALACE BAABDA, DECEMBER 16 SCENARIO FOR OFFICIAL PARTY REMAINS AS ORIGINALLY REPORTED (BEIRUT 13844) AND APPROVED (STATE 239894).

(A) PARTICIPANTS ON LEBANESE SIDE FOR WORKING SESSION WILL BE FOREIGN MINISTER FOUAD NAFFA, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PRESIDENCY BOUTROS DIB, SECRETARY GENERAL OF FOREIGN MINISTRY NAJIB SADAQA, SECRETARY-GENERAL-DESIGNATE ANTOINE FATTAL, AND DIRECTOR FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS ADEL ISMAIL. ON UNITED STATES SIDE, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE OFFICIAL PARTY PLUS INTERPRETER CAMILLE NOWFEL. PARTICIPANTS IN PRIVATE MEETING WHICH FOLLOWS WORKING SESSION WILL BE PRESIDENT SLEIMAN FRANGIE, PRIME MINISTER TAKIEDDINE SOLH AND FOREIGN MINISTER FOUAD NAFFA ON LEBANESE SIDE; SECRETARY KISSINGER, AMBASSADOR BUFFUM, ASST SECRETARY SISCO AND INTERPRETER CAMILLE NOWFEL ON THE UNITED STATES SIDE. WHILE OTHERS IN PRIVATE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT, STARTING AT 1230, STATION CHIEF JOHN SEIDEL AND POLITICAL OFFICER ROBERT OAKLEY WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TALK WITH ATHERTON AND SAUNDERS.

(B) THOSE AMERICANS INVITED TO LUNCHEON GIVEN BY PRESIDENT FRANGIE IN HONOR OF SECRETARY WILL BE ALL MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY. ON LEBANESE SIDE THOSE PRESENTLY KNOWN TO BE ATTENDING WILL BE PRESIDENT, PRIME MINISTER AND THOSE PARTICIPATING IN WORKING SESSION, COMMANDER LEBANESE ARMED FORCES GEN. GHANEM, AND INTERNAL SECURITY CHIEF COL. DAHDAH.

(C) TRANSPORTATION FOR OFFICIAL PARTY BY ROAD FROM AIRPORT TO BAABDA AND RETURN TO BE ASSIGNED AS FOLLOWS:

VEHICLES 1-5: LEBANESE SECURITY OFFICIALS

VEHICLE 6: LEBANESE SECURITY OFFICIALS
S.A. BOLES

VEHICLE 7: LEBANESE SECURITY OFFICIALS
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USSS MOREY

VEHICLE 8: USSS SCHWOEBEL (DRIVER)
USS READY
SECRETARY KISSINGER
AMBASSADOR BUFFUM
FOREIGN MINISTER NAFFA

VEHICLE O: LEBANESE POLICE DRIVER

USSS BOTHE
USSS DRISCOLL
DR. KLONTZ

VEHICLE 10: LEBANESE SECURITY OFFICIALS

VEHICLE 11: RSO ROCHE

ASST SECRETARY SISCO
MR. ATHERTON
DR. SADAQA

VEHICLE 12: LEBANESE SECURITY OFFICIALS

MR. NOWFE

VEHICLE 13: MR. EAGLEBURGER

MR. VEST
MR. SAUNDERS

VEHICLES 14 AND 15: LEBANESE SECURITY OFFICIALS

VEHICLE 16: MAINTENANCE CAR

VEHICLE 17: (SPARE): 2 US EOD PERSONNEL

(D) IN UNLIKELY EVENT GOL DECIDES HOLD TALKS AT BEITEDDINE
PALACE INSTEAD RPT INSTEAD OF AT BAABDA, OKM GIEI QCRTY
ASSIGNMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY HELICOPTER TO BEDITEDDINE
WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS, DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY OF HELICOPTERS:

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AIRCRAFT A (BELL UH-IN)
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SECRETARY KISSINGER
AMBASSADOR BUFFUM
MR. VEST
FONMIN NAFFA
MR. NOWFEL
USSS READY
USSS MOREY
2 LEBANESE SECURITY VTDICIEEX
AIRCRAFT B (BELL UH-IN)
ASST SECRETARY SISCO
FONOFF E:YN SAVJA
MR. HTHERTON
MR. EAGLEBKWER
MR.SAUNDERS
USS BOTHE

DR. KLONTZ
MR. D'URSO
RSO ROCHE
USSS POTTS
LEBANESE SECURITY OFFICIAL

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AIRCRAFT C (ALLOUETTE III)
USSS DRISCOLL
S.A. BOLES
4 LEBANESE SECURITY OFFICIALS

PLAN B

AIRCRAFT A (BELL UH-IN)
SECRETACY KISSINGER
AMBASSADOR BUFFUM
MR. VEST
FONMININAFFA
MC; NOWFEL
USSS READY
USSS MOREY
2 LEBANESE SECURITY OFFICIALS

AIRCRAFT B (ALLOUETTE III)

ASSTISECRETARY SISCO
MR. ATHERTON
FONOFF SEC GEN SADAQA
DR. KLONTZ
RSO ROCHE
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1 LEBANESE SECURITY OFFICIAL

AIRCRAFT C (ALLOUETTE III)
MR. SAUNDERS
MR. EAGLEBURGER
USSUS POTTS
S.A. D'URSO
USSS DRICOLL
1 LEBANESE SECURITQ OFFICIAL

AIRCRAFT D (ALLOUETTE III)
USSS BOTHE
S.A. BOLES
4 LEBANESE SECURITY OFFICIALS

3. MEMBERS OF PRESS WILL LEAVE AIRPORT IN SEPARATE
MOTORCADE SHORTLY AFTER DEPARTURE OFFICIAL PARTY AND WILL
PROCEED TO MINISTRY INFORMATION, WHERE PRESS CENTER
HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED. THEY SHOULD ARRIVE THERE AT
1140. THEY WILL DEPART MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AT 1410
TO RETURN TO AIRPORT FOR DEPARTURE. VEHICLE ASSIGNMENTS AS FOLLS:

VEHICLE 1: DR. MAURICE ZAKHEM, PRESS DIR, MIN OF INFO

I MR. BARRY SCHWEID, AP
MR. JOHN BARTON, UPI

VEHICLE 2: MR. FUAD HABBA, MIN OF INFO

MR. HERB KAPLOW, ABC
MR. MARVIN KALB:ICBS

VEHICLE 3: MR. MOHAMMED MASHNOUKN DIR: LEBANESE NATIONAL NEWS AGENCY

MR. DICK VALERIANI, NBC
MR. KIM ANDERSON, WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING

VEHICLE 4: MR. BERNIE GWECTZMAN, NYT

MS. MARILYN BERGER, WASHINGTON POST
I MR. ICHARLOTTEPSAIKOWSKI, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

VEHICLE 5: MR. JERRY O'LEARY, WASHINGTON STAR NEWS

MR. ROBERT KEATLEY, WALL ST JOURNAL
I MR. DENNIS COOK, UPI
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VEHICLE 6: MR. JERRY SCHECTER, TIME
MR. BRUCE VAN VOORST, NEWSWEEK
MR. HOWARD HANDLEMAN, IUSNWR

VEHICLE 7: MS. MARIE KOENIG, USIA
MR. RICHARD CURTISS, PAO, EMBASSY BEIRUT
MR. FAWZI TADROS, VOA BEIRUT

VEHICLE 8: MR. ROBERT HALL, ASST INFO OFF: EMBASSY BEIRUT
MR. SAM MAZMANIAN, PHOTOGRAPHER
MR. DAVID ROBERTSON VOA BEIRUT

CARS FOR PRESS WILL BE MARKED WITH LARGE INDICATORS P-1 THROUGH P-8 ON WINDSHIELDS. PAO CURTISS WILL ACCOMPANY SECRETARY'S PRESS PARTY TO MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, WHILE INFORMATION OFF ROSS WILL PROCEED SEPARATELY FROM AIRPORT TO BAABDA. IN LIGHT OF EARLIER EXCHANGES ON THIS SUBJECT, PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR SECRETARY'S ENTIRE PRESS PARTY TO PROCEED TO MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND NOT REPORT TO SITE OF TALKS AT BAABDA (FOR SECURITY REASONS). ONLY PRESS TO BE PRESENT AT SITE OF TALKS WILL BE ONE WIRE SERVICE POOL REPORTER (LOCAL REUTERMAN) AND TV POOL CREW (CBS), PLUS REPORTER FROM LEBANESE NATIONAL NEWS AGENCY. WE ASSUME SECRETARY PLANS MAKE NO AIRPORT STATEMENT UPON ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE, ALTHOUGH THIS WOULD BE ONLY OCCASIONS ON WHICH HE COULD ADDRESS HIS PRESS PARTY.

4. MEMBERS OF SECRETARIAT AND CSC STAFF WILL PROCEED IN SEPARATE MOTORCADE TO EMBASSY, WHERE THEY SHOULD ARRIVE AT 1140. THOSE WHO WISH TO DO SO WILL BE ABLE VISIT BEIRUT, INCLUDING INTERESTING MUSEUM, DURING FREE TIME. MOTORCADE WILL LEAVE EMBASSY TO RETURN TO AIRPORT AT 1415. VEHICLE ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE AS SUGGESTED SECTION 68 (LONDON 14660) AND CARS MARKED WITH LARGE INDICATORS E-1 THROUGH E-6.

5. MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY SHOULD DISEMBARK FROM FRONT DOOR. AMBASSADOR BUFFUM WILL MEET SECRETARY AT FOOT OF RAMP WHERE KOREAN MINISTER NAFFA, SEC GEN SAFAQA AND
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PROTOCOL CHIEF ABBAS HAMIEH WILL BE WAITING. AFTER OFFICIAL PARTY HAS GREETED LEBANESE FORMIN NAFFA AND SECRETARY WILL REVIEW SMALL HONOR GUARD ROUTE TO

VEHICLE. SECRETARY SHOULD SHAKE HAND OF OFFICER IN
CHARGE OF HONOR GUARD (LAST ONE IN LINE) JUST PRIOR TO
ENTERING VEHICLE.

6. EMBOFF THOMAS CAROLAN WILL ACT AS GIFTS OFFICER AND
WILL DELIVER LEBANESE GIFTS (ALREADY OBTAINED FROM GOL)
TO MR. MILLER (S/S-EX) ABOARD AIRCRAFT AT TIME TO BE
ARRANGED BETWEEN THEM. WE PLAN DELIVERY GIFTS FROM
SECRETARY TO GOL ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 17.
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